

THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT

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Canton Crescent, P. M. H. H. Somers commanding; Uniform Rank, K. P., Ernest Morrill commanding; Red Men's League, James Drummond commanding; Champlain Guard, F. G. Landry commanding; Guard of Honor, J. D. Machand commanding; Chamberlin Post, G. A. R., Henry Bailey commanding; Company D, 1st Vt. Inf., Capt. H. A. Wilcox commanding. George H. Stearns was chief marshal and C. A. Celley and Olin D. Adams assistants. At Undercliff President Taft thanked the Grand Army for escorting him. The Athenaeum was beautifully decorated for the day with flags and bunting, the entire front of the building being covered. In front of the main entrance a platform was erected on which the members of the various committees, the town and village officials and a few citizens of the town and their wives occupied seats. As soon as President Taft's automobile came in sight he was greeted with rousing cheers and the uproar of enthusiasm did not die down until he began to speak. He was introduced by Alexander Dunnell.

The President's Speech
President Taft in opening expressed his pleasure in coming to Vermont and said he believed Vermont men were safe men. He had drafted a resident of St. Johnsbury, Hon. Henry C. Ide, to help him in his administration. He was first called to service in the Samoan Islands and Mr. Taft was first brought into contact with him in Manila where he found him a very careful guardian of public expenditures. When he became president he called Mr. Ide to serve as minister to Spain. As the result of Mr. Ide's service we have many Vermont ideas in force in the tropics. He also knew of St. Johnsbury through the famous Fairbanks scales. He said that when he was at Murray Bay to reduce his avoirdupois the company sent him a fine set of scales but he found them so honest and correct that he left them in Canada.

He said he wanted to speak of the trials and new responsibilities that had come to this nation as the result of the Spanish-American war. It has led to a great increase in our foreign trade which the last year amounted to \$4,000,000,000. He said perhaps you do not know what such a sum means. A voice answered "O yes we do." The president replied like a flash "Well I don't." Our nation has assumed the position of a world power and while there are those opposed to it he was not opposed to it. A great nation like a rich man should assume great responsibilities and aid and benefit its weaker brethren. We are doing the best we can in meeting these responsibilities in Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines and especially in Central America where we are trying to reserve peace and destroy the profession of revolutionism.

He declared that he was a firm believer in peace but in some instances we have to fight to get it. He spoke briefly of the prosperous condition of the country and said it was a cold day for Vermont even when a Vermonter does not get and enjoy his share of prosperity. Vermont is a small state but its men have developed such strong characters that it has been a very influential state in national affairs. This statement he felt sure would not imperil his reputation for veracity. He paid a tribute to the Vermont soldier in the Civil War and thanked the people for coming out and giving him such a cordial reception.

Leaving St. Johnsbury President Taft was escorted as far as the Connecticut river by H. A. Stanley, F. Brooks, Dr. E. H. Ross and ex-Lieut. Gov. Slack and a company of Littleton citizens met him there.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Caroline Williams Won First Prize For Essay on Columbus—Visits by Outside Teachers

In the competition for the prizes offered by the Knights of Columbus for the best essays on Columbus, the children of grades six to nine at Summer street and Portland street entered. James B. Campbell, W. G. Ricker and Arthur F. Stone acted as the committee of award. Caroline Williams, ninth grade, Portland street, won the first prize, \$3; Ivan Hunter, eighth grade, Summer street, the second, \$2, and Elnora Paige, sixth grade, Summer street, the third, \$1. Mildred Rann, grade six, Portland street, got honorable mention.

The teachers of Derby Center visited the public schools Friday.

The board of school directors met Monday evening in the superintendent's office.

New slate blackboards have been put in at the Four Corners school.

Superintendent Gilman of Lisbon, N. H., and Superintendent Jackson of Whitefield, N. H., spent Wednesday in the public schools.

In grade four, Summer street, Dorothy Russell has completed the term's work in writing; Stanwood Brooks, Orrie Jenks, William McBain, and Sherburn Potts have completed the term's work in arithmetic, and the work in memorizing has been accomplished by Ella Parker, Dorothy Russell, Dorothy Simonds, Eleanor Stone, Nelson Burns, Stanwood Brooks, William McBain and Edward Roberts.

In grade 6, Summer street, Elnora Paige has finished the year's work in spelling. Estelle Slack has finished the poems for the fall term's work in English and has completed the year's work in reading. Florence Knapp has also finished the poems. The following have completed the fall term's work in spelling: Ella Hall, Helen Colley, Dorothy Mackay, Forence Knapp, Priscilla Cole, Mabel Noel, Doris Cowles, Marion Stevens, Dorothy White, Adeline White, Estelle Slack, Lillian Richards, Rachael Cole, Helen Jenkins, Clayton Silsby, Franklin Carpenter, Walter Morse, Frank Newlin, Delore Guyer, Morris Marovitz. In grade 7, Summer street, Edwin Woods and Doris Perry have finished the work in language for the fall term.

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ACADEMY NOTES

Foot Ball Team Scored Another Victory at Newport Last Saturday

The football team added another victory to their long list by again defeating the aggregation of Newport High school. The team went to Newport primed to win and within three minutes after the start of the game, by forward passes to Noyes, until the team was near the line, Gillfillan was thrown across the line for the touchdown. The same story is true of the third period for Gillfillan again carried the pigskin over the line for the second touchdown. The game was marked by dirty playing. Noyes starred for the boys from the Academy. The line up:

St. J. A. N. H. S.
Hill, l e r e. Bowley
Denais, l t r t. Anderson
Gibson, Henderson, c c. Connor
Plint, r e l g. Crawford
Griggs, Gibson, r t l e. Lippens
Noyes, r e l e. Kennison
Piske, l h b r h b. Kipp
Gillfillan, f b f b. Allison
Sillott, r h b l h b. Jones
St. J. A. 13. Newport 6. Touchdowns, Gillfillan 2, Allison. Goals from touchdowns, Gray. Referee, Smith. Umpire, Mossa. Timekeeper, Dahl and Bean. Time, four ten minute periods. Linesmen, Hamilton and Dinmore.

Charles Wright is improving as rapidly as may be expected. William Babcock and Preston Connor '14 have been in Boston attending the world's series between the Red Sox and the Giants.

The Academy was closed Wednesday afternoon to permit the students to hear President Taft.

The name of Albert Carleton, '12 who has entered the University of Vermont was omitted from the list printed last week. The football games which remain to be played are:

Oct. 16, Lyndon Institute at St. Johnsbury.

Oct. 19, Open.

Oct. 26, Montpelier Seminary at St. Johnsbury.

November 2, Littleton High school at Littleton.

Nov. 9, Lyndon Institute at Lyndonville.

Nov. 16, Open.

ST. JOHNSBURY CENTRE

Some Heavy Thefts of Hens and Chickens—The Quieter Happenings

For the last two or three weeks people in the community have been busy looking after their chicken pens and seeing that all doors and windows were properly fastened. D. K. Knowlton had between 30 and 40 taken last week and Harold Penniman lost 10 of his choice birds Sunday evening. On Monday a searching party started out and the supposed thief was caught and he is at this writing under lock and key.

On Friday evening at Wide Awake grange the Passumpsic grange will furnish the program and the Wide Awake grange the supper.

A great improvement has been made at the station which all are glad to see. The office has been changed and a coat of paint put on the outside. They have repainted the freight depot.

Miss Bertha Salmaan gave a very interesting report of the state C. E. convention at Morrisville at the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening.

On Saturday evening at the Methodist church a lecture will be given by Rev. Felix Powell.

Mrs. Jennie Forsythe and son, Willie, go this week to Manchester, N. H., to visit.

Mrs. Lucy Jackson who has been stopping at Bradford has returned and will live in Mrs. Maurice Paige's tenement.

Mark Brook of Salem, Mass., was in the place on Monday calling on old friends.

Mrs. Miller of Westmore has been visiting Mrs. P. N. Granger.

Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Blodgett of St. Johnsbury were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jenness Sunday.

RECENT DEATHS.

Hooker

Mrs. Lyman S. Hooker died at Brightlook hospital Friday at 7.30 o'clock in the evening. Mrs. Hooker had been in poor health for some time and was taken to the hospital on October 2 and the following Wednesday was operated on for appendicitis. Henrietta F. Barker was the second child of George R. and Mary J. Barker and was born in St. Johnsbury, November 17, 1858. The greater part of her life was spent in St. Johnsbury and for several years she was a very successful teacher here. On December 9, 1903, she was united in marriage to Lyman S. Hooker by the Rev. Mr. Meacham of Passumpsic, assisted by Rev. C. B. Dodge of St. Johnsbury. She is survived by one brother, Albert Barker of Passumpsic, besides her husband, four step sons, Elmer of St. Johnsbury and Arden, Lloyd and Roy of Detroit, and a step-daughter, Mrs. Thaxter Laird of St. Johnsbury. Mrs. Hooker was a member of the First Baptist church and of the Woman's club and a trustee of Sunset Home. She was a very devoted wife, kind and willing neighbor and will be greatly missed by her large circle of friends. The funeral was held from her home on Cliff street Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. S. Tolman officiating. The bearers were C. E. Somerville, C. N. Berry, Henry Donahue and Clinton Day.

People who came from away to attend the funeral were the three sons from Detroit, Mrs. Harvey of Lyndonville, Mrs. Webb of Newport, Mrs. R. H. Alken of Marshfield, Mrs. Alfred Hooker and M. K. Hall of Hardwick and Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Woodward of Cabot.

Howard

Isabell Tilden Howard passed away at her home at St. Johnsbury Center, Oct. 9. She was born in Lowell, Mass., Oct. 7, 1884, and was the second daughter of Charles B. W. Tilden and Louise (Slack) Tilden. She was educated in the Barnet public schools and McIndoe Academy. She was united in marriage in 1861 to Asa B. Howard of Monroe, N. H. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and three sisters, Mrs. Louise Allen of Maidstone, Mrs. Sylvia Batchelder and Mrs. Eva Hazelton of St. Johnsbury. She has been in poor health for the past 20 years, but being a great lover of home and a devoted wife has borne her sufferings with extreme patience, always having a sunny disposition performing her household duties when hardly able to be about the house. She was not a member of any church, but a prayerful good woman and loved her Savior. She will be greatly missed in her home and neighborhood. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at her home at St. Johnsbury Center, Rev. S. F. Goodheart officiating. Interment was at St. Johnsbury Center.

MONROE

The church will be reopened next Sunday after being closed for repairs.

Miss Alberta Nelson is working in Barnet for Mrs. Carter, and Miss Virginia Hastings spent last week in Barnet.

Little Alta Colby is stopping with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hosford.

There will be a baked bean supper at the hotel Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Duncan who have been spending the last six weeks with her daughter in Chicago.

E. A. Gerry, 30 Bellevue St., Lowell, Mass., Express Messenger for American Express Co., says: "The constant jolting on trains is very hard on the kidneys, as all railroad men know. I suffered a kidney breakdown which did not mend under the most skillful treatment. I had a dull pain over my hips and back so severe at times I could hardly work. I started using Foley Kidney Pills and right here I say that there is nothing equals them for prompt and lasting relief. I am glad to say that now I am a strong well man and recommend Foley Kidney Pills." C. C. Bingham. Adv.

WELLS RIVER
Officers Elected at Church Meeting—Town and Personal Notes

The annual church and society meetings were held Friday evening in the church vestry. Supper was served at seven o'clock followed by roll call and business meeting. The reports of the various officers were read and accepted. The officers elected were S. B. Clark, clerk and treasurer; deacons, W. W. Hamberlin, F. Deming, David Brock, A. M. Whitelaw and S. E. Clark were reelected, and C. C. Scales, R. G. Brock and S. E. Goss added to the list; Sunday school superintendent, George Parker, reelected; assistant superintendent, Ray Farwell; primary superintendent, Mrs. S. E. Clark was elected but declined to serve and Mrs. S. E. Goss serves in her place. Miss Florence Glynn was elected assistant primary superintendent. Mrs. W. H. Goodwin, Mrs. Alice Hutchins, Mrs. George Parker, Walter Burbeck and Charles Scales were reelected as church committee.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary C. Bigelow, daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Goodhue, will be interested to learn that they start today from their home in Northfield, Minn., for Seabreeze, Florida, where they will spend the winter with Mrs. Bigelow's son, Dr. A. T. Bigelow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Whitelaw went to Boston, Monday, to be gone several days.

The executive committee of the 6th local union of the C. E. society meet here today.

Orange and Grafton County Congregational church convention will be held in Haverhill Thursday and Friday of this week, the last meeting being Friday afternoon. Delegates, besides the pastor are C. C. Scales, Mrs. John Thomas, Mrs. W. H. Goodwin and Miss Lottie Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martell have hired the Fred Stevens house and will move there soon.

Word was received here yesterday of the death of Dr. George L. Sturgis in Atlanta, Ga. Dr. Sturgis was

formerly a resident of this city, having attended the local high school and after graduating from dental college opened an office on Main street. Dr. Sturgis leaves many friends in this city. He also practiced in New Haven until his health began to fail and about a year and a half ago he moved to Georgia in hopes of regaining it. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. N. M. Sturgis of 219 Main street, and a widow, Mrs. Grace Langdon Sturgis of Atlanta, Ga.

The remains of the deceased in the above clipping accompanied by his mother and wife were brought here last Thursday for burial in the cemetery overlooking his mother's native place. Besides her old friends, Mrs. Sturgis in her yearly visits here has made many new ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey and son who have been at A. H. Bailey's nearly a month, returned to Washington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Learned have

gone to Spencer, Iowa, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Eben Chamberlin.

Miss Maude E. Davis went to Boston Monday afternoon to take a violin lesson, returning Wednesday morning. She plans to continue the lessons, going once a month for the purpose.

Mrs. W. H. Goodwin returned from Greensboro last Wednesday morning and Mrs. Lee from South Royalton Friday. Both had been away on W. R. C. work.

Attention! Attention!

LOVERS OF MUSIC

N. C. McLean announces the opening of his new up-to-date Music Store at 66 Railroad Street, Oct. 19th, at 7.30 p. m., with special attractions. Mooney's Orchestra will be in attendance. Selections will be given by world-renowned opera singers on the latest model Victrolas, of which we have the most complete stock in Northern Vermont.

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